

Nevada Tobacco Profile

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TABLE 1: Percentage of students in middle school (grades 6–8) who were current users* of any tobacco product, by product type, sex, and race/ethnicity — National Youth Tobacco Survey, United States, 2002 and 2004

	Any tobacco†		Cigarettes		Cigars		Smokeless tobacco		Pipes		Bidis		Kreteks	
Characteristic	%	(95% CI§)	%	(95% CI§)	%	(95% CI§)	%	(95% CI§)	%	(95% CI§)	%	(95% CI§)	%	(95% CI§)
Middle school, 2004														
Sex														
Male	12.7	(±1.5)	7.9¶	(±1.2)	6.7	(±0.9)	3.8	(±0.8)	3.5¶	(±0.7)	3.0	(±0.5)	2.0¶	(±0.4)
Female	10.9	(±1.4)	8.8	(±1.4)	3.8	(±0.6)	1.9	(±0.4)	1.9	(±0.4)	1.8	(±0.4)	1.2	(±0.3)
Race/Ethnicity														
White, non-Hispanic	11.3	(±1.6)	8.5	(±1.5)	4.4	(±0.7)	3.0	(±0.7)	2.3	(±0.6)	1.9	(±0.4)	1.3	(±0.3)
Black, non-Hispanic	12.4	(±2.2)	7.6	(±1.7)	6.9	(±1.7)	2.0	(±0.8)	2.2¶	(±0.7)	2.9	(±0.9)	1.6	(±0.6)
Hispanic	15.1	(±2.1)	9.9	(±1.5)	8.2¶	(±1.3)	3.8	(±0.9)	5.3	(±1.2)	4.3¶	(±0.8)	2.9	(±0.7)
Asian	5.1	(±2.3)	2.7¶	(±1.7)	1.2¶	(±1.1)	1.0	(±0.7)	1.5¶	(±1.2)	1.1	(±1.1)	1.5	(±1.3)
Total	11.8	(±1.3)	8.4	(±1.1)	5.3	(±0.7)	2.8	(±0.5)	2.7¶	(±0.5)	2.4	(±0.4)	1.6	(±0.3)
Middle school, 2002														
Sex														
Male	14.7	(±1.6)	9.8	(±1.3)	7.9	(±1.1)	5.3	(±1.3)	5.1	(±0.8)	3.1	(±0.6)	2.7	(±0.6)
Female	11.7	(±1.4)	9.7	(±1.4)	4.1	(±0.7)	1.6	(±0.5)	1.9	(±0.4)	1.7	(±0.4)	1.1	(±0.3)
Race/Ethnicity														
White, non-Hispanic	13.2	(±1.9)	10.1	(±1.6)	5.5	(±1.0)	3.8	(±1.1)	2.8	(±0.6)	1.8	(±0.4)	1.5	(±0.4)
Black, non-Hispanic	13.5	(±2.4)	9.0	(±2.3)	7.3	(±1.7)	2.3	(±0.9)	3.9	(±1.4)	3.1	(±1.0)	2.3	(±0.9)
Hispanic	12.5	(±1.9)	8.7	(±1.5)	6.3	(±1.1)	2.7	(±0.7)	4.3	(±0.9)	2.9	(±0.7)	2.6	(±0.7)
Asian	8.6	(±3.3)	7.4	(±3.3)	5.0	(±2.8)	3.5	(±2.7)	4.6	(±2.7)	3.1	(±2.2)	3.8	(±2.9)
Total	13.3	(±1.4)	9.8	(±1.2)	6.0	(±0.7)	3.5	(±0.7)	3.5	(±0.5)	2.4	(±0.3)	2.0	(±0.4)

* = Used tobacco on at least 1 day during the 30 days preceding the survey.

† = Cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, pipes, bidis (leaf-wrapped, flavored cigarettes from India), or kreteks (clove cigarettes).

§ = Confidence interval.

¶ = Significant difference (p<0.05), 2004 versus 2002.

TABLE 2: Percentage of students in high school (grades 9–12) who were current users* of any tobacco product, by product type, sex, and race/ethnicity — National Youth Tobacco Survey, United States, 2002 and 2004

	Any tobacco†		Cigarettes		Cigars		Smokeless tobacco		Pipes		Bidis		Kreteks	
Characteristic	%	(95% CI§)	%	(95% CI§)	%	(95% CI§)	%	(95% CI§)	%	(95% CI§)	%	(95% CI§)	%	(95% CI§)
High school, 2004														
Sex														
Male	30.7	(±2.7)	21.6	(±2.4)	18.4	(±1.8)	9.9	(±1.9)	4.8	(±0.8)	3.7	(±0.7)	3.4	(±0.7)
Female	24.1	(±2.5)	21.8	(±2.5)	7.6	(±1.1)	1.2	(±0.4)	1.5	(±0.5)	1.6	(±0.4)	1.6	(±0.5)
Race/Ethnicity														
White, non-Hispanic	30.8	(±3.2)	24.8	(±3.0)	13.7	(±1.7)	6.9	(±1.4)	3.1	(±0.7)	2.4	(±0.5)	2.5	(±0.6)
Black, non-Hispanic	16.8¶	(±2.5)	10.9	(±2.5)	10.0	(±1.6)	1.4	(±0.7)	1.7¶	(±0.7)	2.1	(±0.7)	1.3	(±0.6)
Hispanic	25.7	(±2.3)	20.5	(±2.3)	13.5¶	(±1.6)	3.2	(±0.8)	4.8	(±0.9)	4.8¶	(±0.8)	3.6	(±0.8)
Asian	13.3	(±3.3)	11.3	(±2.6)	6.2	(±2.5)	2.0	(±1.3)	2.1	(±1.1)	2.1	(±1.1)	1.3	(±0.9)
Total	27.4	(±2.4)	21.7	(±2.2)	12.9	(±1.3)	5.5	(±1.1)	3.2	(±0.5)	2.7	(±0.4)	2.5	(±0.4)
High school, 2002														
Sex														
Male	32.6	(±2.3)	23.9	(±2.1)	16.9	(±1.4)	10.5	(±2.0)	5.0	(±0.9)	3.7	(±0.8)	3.5	(±0.7)
Female	23.7	(±1.8)	21.0	(±1.9)	6.2	(±0.9)	1.2	(±0.3)	1.4	(±0.4)	1.5	(±0.4)	1.8	(±0.5)
Race/Ethnicity														
White, non-Hispanic	30.9	(±2.0)	25.2	(±1.8)	11.8	(±1.0)	7.3	(±1.4)	2.8	(±0.6)	2.2	(±0.5)	2.7	(±0.6)
Black, non-Hispanic	21.7	(±2.9)	13.8	(±2.8)	12.0	(±1.9)	1.8	(±0.8)	3.7	(±1.2)	3.4	(±1.1)	1.9	(±0.8)
Hispanic	24.1	(±2.7)	19.8	(±2.5)	10.8	(±1.5)	3.3	(±1.1)	4.6	(±1.1)	3.5	(±0.9)	3.0	(±0.8)
Asian	14.6	(±3.8)	12.2	(±3.4)	5.4	(±2.3)	2.1	(±1.5)	2.7	(±1.5)	2.9	(±1.6)	2.1	(±1.7)
Total	28.2	(±1.7)	22.5	(±1.6)	11.6	(±0.9)	5.9	(±1.1)	3.2	(±0.6)	2.6	(±0.5)	2.7	(±0.4)

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§ = Confidence interval.

¶ = Significant difference ($p < 0.05$), 2004 versus 2002.

TABLE 3: Percentage of students in middle school (grades 6–8) and high school (grades 9–12) who reported being exposed to tobacco–related media and advertising, and current cigarette smokers aged < 18 years who tried to buy cigarettes in a store, by sex and race/ethnicity — National Youth Tobacco Survey, United States, 2004

Characteristic	All Students				Current cigarette smokers* aged < 18 years			
	Saw actors on television or in movies using tobacco		Saw advertisements for tobacco products on the Internet		Were not asked to show proof of age when purchasing cigarettes		Were not refused purchase because of age	
	%	(95% CI)†	%	(95% CI)†	%	(95% CI)†	%	(95% CI)†
High school								
Sex								
Male	78.4§	(±1.6)	33.8§	(±1.7)	64.4	(±7.8)	66.9	(±7.2)
Female	77.2§	(±1.8)	34.4§	(±2.2)	75.3	(±7.7)	69.8	(±6.6)
Race/Ethnicity								
White, non-Hispanic	78.5§	(±1.9)	34.3§	(±2.2)	76.7	(±8.6)	72.8	(±8.2)
Black, non-Hispanic	76.9§	(±2.2)	32.0§	(±2.3)	65.9	(±12.2)	64.8	(±9.7)
Hispanic	77.9§	(±1.7)	36.5§	(±2.0)	60.0	(±9.6)	61.5	(±8.8)
Asian	74.2§	(±4.2)	28.1§	(±5.1)	¶	¶	¶	¶
Total (middle school)	77.8§	(±1.5)	34.1§	(±1.6)	69.9	(±6.1)	68.5	(±5.4)
High school								
Sex								
Male	85.9§	(±1.2)	38.4§	(±1.7)	58.1	(±4.5)	52.7	(±4.0)
Female	87.4§	(±1.1)	38.9§	(±1.9)	70.0§	(±6.4)	70.8	(±5.1)
Race/Ethnicity								
White, non-Hispanic	87.0§	(±1.3)	37.6§	(±1.8)	62.6	(±6.0)	61.0	(±4.2)
Black, non-Hispanic	85.4§	(±1.7)	38.5	(±2.6)	74.6	(±8.9)	70.9	(±9.1)
Hispanic	86.2§	(±1.3)	44.5§	(±2.3)	61.7	(±5.8)	54.5	(±6.6)
Asian	86.3§	(±3.5)	40.6	(±4.2)	¶	¶	¶	¶
Total (High school)	86.6§	(±0.9)	38.6§	(±1.4)	63.4	(±4.8)	61.2	(±3.3)

* = Smoked cigarettes on at least 1 day during the 30 days preceding the survey.

† = Confidence interval.

§ = Significant difference ($p < 0.05$), 2004 versus 2002.

¶ = Unstable estimate because of small sample size.